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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

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The I. O. O. F. Dedication.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Dalton dedicated a commodious new hall above Iglehart & Smith's hardware store in that lively little village Thursday night of last week, and it was an occasion long to be remembered, although the attendance was not as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable.

A tent had been erected immediately south of the hall in which refreshments were served in great abundance, the barbecued meats being especially fine, having been barbecued in the most approved style by "Uncle" Jerry Hayes, col., of Keytesville. Other choice viands, prepared by the good wives, mothers or sweethearts of members of the order, were in keeping with the toothsome meats, and the feast was enjoyed at intervals from about 4 o'clock in the afternoon until after daylight the next morning.

The ceremonies in the hall consisted of a well-delivered address of welcome by M. H. Talbott of Dalton, a pleasing response by Major W. H. Bradley of Salisbury, and an elegant address on the beauties and benefits of Odd Fellowship by Hon. Geo. Hall of Trenton, Grundy county, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Missouri.

Work was also done in all degrees of the order, which it required until nearly daylight to complete. Those who took the degrees, the initiation degree being conferred by the Salisbury team, the first by Brunswick, assisted by Keytesville, the second by Keytesville and the third by Keytesville, Brunswick and Dalton, were:

Initiatory, first, second and third degrees, Jas. B. Blakely; first degree, Chas. F. Meyer.

The various Odd Fellows' lodges represented were as follows:

Dalton, Keytesville, Pee Dee, Westville, Salisbury, Brunswick, Grand Pass, Miami, Glasgow, Harrisburg, Trenton, Fayette, Liberty, Iowa; Kansas City, Huntsville, Moberly, Triplett and DeWitt, all of whom could not have had other than a good time, socially, fraternally and culinarily.

Long may the Odd Fellows' lodge at Dalton live to enjoy the advantages and pleasures of the order and the comforts and conveniences of its elegant new hall!

Roll of Honor.

We have been placed under obligations to the following friends, who have either renewed their subscription or have become new subscribers to the COURIER during the past two weeks. May heaven bless em'!

RENEWALS.

J. S. Garner, W. L. Johnson,
M. H. Pennybaker, H. S. Freeman,
Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Miss Mary Guillod,
J. E. Dampsey, C. J. Hampton,
Richard Perkinson, col.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Annie Rice, John Adams,
L. C. Cloyd, Miss Emma Chapman,
Miss Zou Anderson, J. R. Whitson,
J. L. Hise, J. M. Campbell,
Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. S. D. Parks,
Miss Jessie Jefferson, S. M. Moore,
Archie Turner, col.

Notice.

I expect to move into a new and more commodious store-room, one door east of the COURIER office, about October 1, 1902, and respectfully request all those indebted to me to please call and settle their account, as I wish to increase my stock and will need every dollar due me.

Yours Truly,
C. L. WHITE.

B. F. Moore's Will.

The last will and testament of the late B. F. Moore of Salisbury was admitted to probate Saturday, September 16, on testimony of D. F. Vincent and W. H. Ownby as subscribing witnesses to testator's signature. The document reads as follows:

"I, Benjamin F. Moore, of the county of Chariton, state of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament.

"I direct that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses, be paid as soon as convenient after my death.

"I give and bequeath to my brothers, Wm. W. Moore and Thos. J. Moore, the sum of \$5, each.

"I give and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Birdie Chapman, daughter of my deceased brother, Jas. B. Moore, the sum of \$5.

"I give, bequeath and devise to my sisters, Mary E. Henderson, Frances E. Creason and Lucy C. Moore, their heirs and assigns, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of which I may die seized, in equal parts, share and share alike.

"I hereby appoint Chas. C. Hammond executor of this, my last will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of September, 1902.

BENJAMIN F. MOORE."

Attempted Jail Delivery.

A timely discovery made by Deputy Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy prevented the escape of Chariton county's jail birds Wednesday morning about 11:30 o'clock.

Among the inmates was John Tobin, alias Sefton, alias Mastyn, alias Perkins, alias Pourkey, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years at the recent September term of circuit court at Salisbury for stealing a lot of hides from Mrs. Jas. Baier's slaughter-house in Salisbury and Thrash Bros.' slaughter-house in Keytesville. Tobin was arrested at Moberly by Chief of Police Quale, and taken to Salisbury and lodged in the calaboose, where he almost sawed the lock off of the door in an attempt to make his escape. He was known to be an escaped convict from the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Menard, where he was serving a two-years' sentence for grand larceny. He is the kind of a character who should have been taken to the Missouri penitentiary as soon as possible after he had been sentenced, as he is evidently a noted crook and an expert in breaking jail.

By the use of an iron bar, which he pried off of one of the cell doors, Tobin broke the cast iron seat in the water closet, and was putting on his coat and hat to make his escape through the opening thus made when Deputy Sheriff Shaughnessy entered the jail, and Tobin was foiled in his purpose. Wednesday night he was handcuffed and locked in a cell. He was also kept in a cell yesterday, but by weaving a stiff rope out of paper and bed clothing and pushing it through two openings in the bars he succeeded in raising the bar that fastened the door and got out in the corridor, but Deputy Sheriff Shaughnessy heard him working at the cell door, and went up into the jail and locked Tobin back in the cell and put a padlock on the door in addition

to the bar fastening, and kept him safely until this morning when he was taken to the penitentiary.

The other five prisoners confined in the county jail are all serving time for misdemeanors with the exception of 10-year-old Dick Carter, who was sentenced to the state reform school at Boonville for four years at the September term of circuit court for attempted rape. They all assert they did not intend to make their escape, which may or may not be true.

These five prisoners are: Fred Milford, Andrew Brown, col., Walter Prather, col., Roy Williams, col., and Dick Carter.

Killed by an Engine.

An old and strange man was struck and instantly killed by the engine of a work train that was running from Salisbury to Keytesville Monday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock to get water.

The old man was sitting all humped up on the edge of the track, was evidently worn and weary and had fallen asleep. Conductor Geo. Runyan, who was sitting on the pilot of the engine, says that he first saw the object on the track and took it to be a dog, and that the engine was running at the rate of about fifty miles and hour and was so close before he saw the old man that it was utterly impossible to prevent striking him, as he made no effort whatever to get out of the way, in fact, did not move a muscle.

The foot-board on the cow-catcher first struck him about half way between the knee and ankle, breaking both bones of both legs and forcing them through the flesh and fracturing one arm and several ribs. His head was thrown violently against the cow-catcher crushing the skull, knocking the victim about thirty-five or forty feet, and producing instant death.

The fireman, engineer and conductor, accompanied by Hugo Bartz, Jr., went back to where the old man lay dead and brought the body to Keytesville station from whence it was hauled up town in a wagon, and turned over to Undertaker M. B. Hunt.

The accident happened on the east side of Sam Allega's farm, two miles east of Keytesville station.

Coroner Jennings was notified, and came over Tuesday morning and held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being that "deceased came to his death from being accidentally struck by a Wabash engine while asleep on the railroad track."

There was nothing to indicate who he was or where he was from, and the supposition is that he was tramping about the country. The only articles found on his person were one or two sacks of tobacco, two boxes of matches, two pipes, a Barlow knife and a sliver watch-chain. An open-face sliver watch was knocked out of his overalls pocket and was found twenty-five or thirty feet from his dead body.

DESCRIPTION.

The deceased is describe as being a man of about 65 years, about 5 ft. 8 in high, weight about 140 pounds, blue, eyes rather long grey beard, and was dressed in brown overalls, black coat and vest, hickory shirt, black slouch hat and brogan shoes.

His remains were interred in the potter's field of the City cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Choice Oklahoma Farms for Sale Cheap.

Sidney P. Allen Land Co., rooms 2 and 3, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Death Decree.

SMITH:—Eddie Smith, col., a young negro man who was raised by Mrs. Louisa N. Grinstead of Keytesville, died of quick consumption at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anthony Butler of three miles southeast of this place, Friday night, September 12, 1902, aged about 20 years. Eddie was a sprightly darkey and had many friends among both white and colored. Interment took place Saturday in that portion of the city cemetery allotted to the colored people.

BROOKS:—J. W. Brooks died of cancer of the liver at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, six miles north of Keytesville, Friday, September 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased was about 38 years of age, and was unmarried. He had been in poor health for some time, and death was but a relief from his suffering, still it was hard for those to whom he was near and dear to give him up, and the COURIER tenders them its sympathies in their bereavement. The burial rites were conducted Saturday at the Brooks graveyard.

FRAME:—The Moberly Evening Democrat gives the following account of the death of Sam P. Frame, who made his home near Mendon, this county, for several years, and where he has a host of friends: "Death in any form is a subject of great grief, but the case of Sam P. Frame, who died at 5:25 o'clock this morning, (Sept. 8) is one of peculiar sadness. Less than six weeks have passed since he stood among men an almost perfect type of physical health and robust manhood, young, hopeful and ambitious. To-day he lies cold in health, while his young wife hurls suspended by the merest thread at the brink of the dark river. About five weeks ago Sam Frame and wife were stricken with that dread disease, typhoid fever. All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do to alleviate their suffering and bring them back to health and happiness was done, but to no avail. The summons came this morning at 5:25 and the young husband passed peacefully away. The wife still lives and may recover though her condition is indeed precarious. The writer has known Sam Frame for a long period. He was a man of most excellent traits, clean morally and sound mentally, he gave promise of a splendid future—a future that would undoubtedly have resulted in deserved success. His was a kindly heart, imbued with refined, and noble impulses, quietly, though studiously, avoiding the baser things of this life, he maintained a character, and left a name that will be a monument to his memory through the years to come. Deceased was 30 years old and besides his wife is survived by his father, J. T. Frame of East Coates street, where he died; a mother, two sisters, and two brothers. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and belonged to the Woodmen. To the bereaved ones the sincere sympathy of this entire community goes out, and may a merciful God deal kindly with them and the young wife who lies so near death's door."

SPORTSMAN-SPORTSMAN:—Isaac C. Sportsman and Miss Rose B. Sportsman, both of Westville, were married in Keytesville Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1902, Justice H. A. Wheeler sealing the plighted vows.


MORGAN-AGEE:—Tobey Morgan of Craneville and Miss Emma J. Agee of Brunswick, were married in Keytesville Wednesday, September 17, 1902, Justice H. A. Wheeler making the twain one.

MCCULLY-IRELAND:—Eld. W. D. McCully, pastor of the Christian church in Salisbury, and Miss Mary L. (Pet) Ireland of Salisbury were married at the residence of W. R. McNabb in Colorado Springs Tuesday evening, September 9, 1902, a minister of the Christian church at Colorado Springs tying to nuptial knot.

Excursion to Kansas City.

The Wabash railway will run an excursion from Moberly to Kansas City Sunday, September 21, 1902. Tickets from Keytesville, \$1.25 for the round-trip. Good going on trains Nos. 7 and 21, due at Keytesville at 3:41 and 6:13 a. m., respectively; tickets are good returning on Nos. 6 and 4, leaving Kansas City at 5:10 and 9:20 p. m. No baggage will be checked on these tickets.

Queen shoveling boards at Holcomb's. See them.



They are all Gone!

Those old shoes and Oxfords which we advertised some week ago. In these places you will find a new and well selected stock of the newest and latest creations in shoes for men, women and children. Come in and let us show them to you. They have been carefully selected from the best and most reliable shoe manufacturers in the United States. We can please you both in quality of our goods also in the price. All economical purchasers of shoes have long found that Chapman Bros. give them more for their dollars than anyone in the shoe trade.

A Word

A full and complete line of mule jewelry horse clothing can be found in Chaman Bros. establishment. We make a specialty home-made team and Buggy harness on which we obligate ourselves to save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a set. Call on us and have us verify these statements.

Chapman Bros.

Cupid's Capers.

WILKE-CONN:—Jesse Wilke and Miss Julia Conn, both of Hubbard, were married at Salisbury Wednesday, September 17, 1902, Justice Jas. R. Mason doing the splicing.

HOWARD-BALDRIDGE:—Frank Howard and Miss Matilda Baldridge, both of Keytesville, were married in this city Sunday, September 14, 1902, Justice H. A. Wheeler officiating.

MOORMAN-COUCH:—Thos. J. Moorman and Miss Mary A. Couch, both of Westville, were married at Westville Sunday, September 14, Rev. B. F. Heaton sealing the plighted vows.

CARR-MIZNER:—E. L. Carr and Miss Kathrine Mizner, both of Mendon, were married in Keytesville Wednesday, September 17, 1902, Rev. Frank P. Drace adjusting the double harness.

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New Suits for Circuit Court.

The following is a list of recent new suits that have been filed with Circuit Clerk Lamkin for the November term of circuit court at Keytesville, which meets the third Monday in November:

CIVIL CASES:
A. Wallenstein & Co. vs. A. G. Kennedy, suit to revive judgment.

Ella E. Bowen et al vs. Geo. E. Hardy et al, suit to decree title.

Mary Andrews vs. J. J. Andrews, divorce.
Phillip McGinnis vs. Dan Clark, attachment.

Zulica Folkens vs. Herman Folkens et al, equity.

O. B. Anderson vs. Thos. A. Gray et al, ejectment.

Wm. E. Hill vs. L. A. Embree et al, suit on note.

Henry H. Williams vs. Jarvis Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., suit to release deed of trust.

John Byrne vs. Edward Bradley, suit to quiet title.

Probate Pointers.

Estate of G. L. Muckey. On application of widow, Rosa Muckey, personal property of said estate is turned over to her without administration, being less than her absolute allowance.

Estate of Louis Peglow. On application of Daniel Essig, the said Essig is appointed as administrator of said estate. Bond in the sum \$600 [approved, with J. L. Essig and H. M. Lehnhoff as securities. Henry Lehnhoff and John Essig appointed witnesses to make inventory.

Last will and testament of the late B. F. Moore of Salisbury admitted to probate on testimony of D. F. Vincent and W. H. Ownby, subscribing witnesses, and C. C. Hammond being named as executor of said will is so appointed by the court. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 approved, with D. R. Patterson and H. B. Richardson as securities.

For Sale.

I will sell a mixed lot (sixty head) of high-grade calves at public auction at Chas. Parker's livery stable in Keytesville Saturday, September 20, 1902.

J. E. DEMPSEY.